

The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—
Trinidad reports a plague of bats.
Planes are now used in the transportation of gold from the fields in New Guinea.

In Highland, Wis., there are forty-nine voters and sixteen political jobs to be filled.

Chicago's regional planning commission has selected sites for sixty-six new airports.

The enrollment for New York University for this year is 35,956, an increase over last year of 4053.

King Boris of Bulgaria has left on what he calls his last trip in an endeavor to wed the Princess Giovanna of Italy.

The prince of Wales may take the throne in the absence of his father, King George, who is at the seashore convalescing.

Gov. Arthur J. Weaver of Nebraska predicts that Hoover will lend strong support in the fight for river navigation of the Middle West.

The House of the Missouri Legislature today passed two bills providing planning and zoning for Jackson and St. Louis counties.

The appointment of Rear Admiral William A. Moffett as chief of the Bureau of Naval Aeronautics was renewed today by the president.

President Hoover today declared that his administration will adhere strictly to a policy of rigid conservation of the oil resources of the country.

Rumania has started a drive to stimulate interest in radio. Bucharest will sponsor a radio exposition, the first in that country, from April 15 to June 1.

The famous Barberini vase, a relic of the first century, is to be sold in London after having been exhibited in the British museum the last 119 years.

A resolution introduced before the Missouri Legislature today would increase the number of judges of the supreme court from five to seven.

It has been estimated that seven cars a minute enter Miami, the greatest number in the history of the city. It is said that 500,000 visitors have been there this winter.

The International Telephone and Telegraph Company plans to connect South America, Europe, and the United States by radio telephone within the next year.

Gen. Juan Almazan, who is in command of the northern Federal army of Mexico, announced today that he planned to go toward the front near Torreón in a day or two.

Brig.-Gen. George Van Horn Moseley today said that the United States army would gladly give their life blood if they thought that by so doing they could assure peace in Mexico.

Making the fourth attempt in a week to break the world's endurance flight record, Eddie Stinson started today from the ice of Saginaw Bay at 11:17 a. m., in his Stinson-Detroler.

It is estimated that by means of radio broadcasting sixty-three million persons throughout the world were able to hear the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President Hoover.

Able to obey anti-duck-shooting laws, but unable to control his subconscious mind, a 12-year-old Kansas youth pulled his rifle trigger and shot himself in the foot as a flock of ducks flew over.

May 31 of this year will mark the celebration in Atlantic City of the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the incandescent light bulb by Edison, the diamond jubilee of the incorporation of the city, and the opening of the Atlantic City Auditorium, the largest convention hall in the world.

In his first specific public statement since his removal from the Harding cabinet, former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty today denied knowing anything about the "little green house on K Street" in Washington, which figured in his retirement from the cabinet.

—AND SOME HUMOR

Passerby: "How's the fishing?"
Boy: "Just good enough for one."

He (cautiously): "Would you say 'yes' if I asked you to marry me?"
She (still more cautiously): "Would you ask me to marry you if I said I would say 'yes' if you asked me to marry you?"

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

Peace takes more than good will; it requires moral energy.—Jane Addams.

Today, as far as physical and geographical conditions are concerned, we are well situated for defense but not for offense.—Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commander, Second Army Corps.

—AND SOME VERSE

The Mystery
Not only in the dawning flush of May,
Bedecked with bloom, does God declare His word;

Not only in the crooning twilight
Of festal autumn is His message heard;

For in the ooze and slime of March
He speaks,
He struggles toward the beauty He would see;

And when the wintry wind his vengeance wreaks
On sterile boughs, He watches savagely.

This is our God, the God unspitting—
Who also seeks to see a sparrow fall.
He is our mighty Love, who smiles in spring—

Yet He presides as winter spreads its pall.

The God who breathes in every infant's breath—
Is master creator of souls, and Lord of death.

—Thomas Curtis Clark.

54 DEATHS IN
BOONE COUNTY
IN FEBRUARYHealth Unit Reports
That 44 Occurred
in Columbia

35 BIRTHS DURING MONTH

416 Children Are Examined—189 Found to Be Defective

The monthly report of the Boone County Health Unit, which was filed this morning with the County Court, the City Council, the Public Welfare Society, the School Board of Columbia, and the State Board of Health, by Mrs. Beatrice Grubbs, secretary of the Health Unit, shows that 81 per cent of the deaths in Boone County during the month of February were in Columbia. Of the fifty-four deaths in the county, forty-four were in Columbia.

There were thirty-five births in the county of which twenty-nine, or approximately 81.4 per cent, were in Columbia.

In the field of child hygiene, the Health Unit examined 416 school children. Of this number 189 were found to be defective with a total of 461 defects. Parent consultations were held in eighteen of these cases. Thirty-five lectures or drills were given to hygiene classes.

Cases of communicable diseases which developed during the month and were reported to the Health Unit by practicing physicians follow: fourteen cases of mumps, eleven cases of chickenpox, six cases of measles, two cases of scarlet fever, and one case each of whooping cough, trachoma, diphtheria, and pulmonary tuberculosis.

In the control of contagious diseases, twenty cases of carriers were quarantined, and eighty-four cases were excluded, but not quarantined, because of symptoms showing the patient to be a carrier. Sixty-three visits were made to cases and carriers in their homes. Forty home tuberculosis visits were made by the unit.

Advice was given by the Health Unit in prenatal child hygiene in nine cases and home visits were made later to eight of these. In pre-school and school hygiene 146 home visits were made.

The unit conducted seventy-six health lectures during the month which were attended by 2058 persons. There were 171 circular letters sent out, 301 bulletins were distributed, and one health exhibit was given.

Sanitary inspections were made of twenty-one private premises, and thirty public premises, such as stores, schools, and churches. Four physical examinations were made of prisoners, four mental examinations were made for lunacy, and examinations were given in life extension advice in two cases.

LIGHT VOTE IN
ELECTION TODAYAt 2 O'clock 1104 Ballots
Had Been Cast at
Courthouse

Voting in the Democratic city primary election today had reached 1104 at 2 o'clock. Most of these votes were cast between 11 and 2 o'clock. All balloting was at the Courthouse.

Some of the candidates had cars bringing voters to the polls. The rain cut down the vote considerably. The polls will close at 6 p. m.

CENTRALIA GRAIN
PRESIDENT SUEDERoy Wilmot Charges J. M.
Boyle With Slandering Him

Roy Wilmot, a deliveryman for the Producers' Grain Company of Centralia, today filed information with the Boone County circuit clerk charging J. M. Boyle, president of the grain company, with slanderous and defamatory expressions. Wilmot is suing for \$10,000 actual damages and \$10,000 punitive damages.

The plaintiff will seek to prove that Boyle circulated statements that Wilmot had taken feed from the company and had not paid for it or placed the removal upon the company's charge accounts. The case will be heard during the coming April term of court.

Don C. Carter of Sturgeon has been engaged to represent the plaintiff.

Easter Holidays Announced
Easter holidays at Christian College will continue until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 3, it was announced today.

Junior High Cyclones to Meet Hi-Y
The Jefferson Junior High School Cyclones will play the Hi-Y in basketball game in the high school gymnasium Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Two Are Round Table Guests
Sucre Perez of Guayaquil, Ecuador, and S. Medel Yelaya of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, were guests of the Round Table Club today.

Claude Daly Called to Huntsdale
Claude Daly, driver of a transfer truck from St. Louis to Kansas City, was called to Huntsdale Monday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Daly.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with showers and probably local thunderstorms; continued warm followed by cooler Wednesday; above freezing tonight.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably local showers and thunderstorms; continued warm followed by cooler Wednesday.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be above freezing.

Weather conditions: The low pressure is still west of the Mississippi River. Rain is general from Texas to Iowa, with local thunderstorms here and there. Heavy snow is falling over South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. Rain covers most of Missouri but had not reached St. Louis at 7 a. m. East of the Mississippi River skies are overcast. The rain area has a slow east movement. It is growing colder in the extreme upper Plains but the drop in temperature is not unusual. Mild with showers and local thunderstorms will continue in Missouri followed probably by clearing and cooler late Wednesday or Thursday.

Highest temperature here yesterday was 62; lowest last night, 48; precipitation, .56.

SCHOOL BOARD
SETS LEVY AT
\$1.45 FOR YEARWill Present Reduced
Tax at Election
April 2

TO RETAIN COACH BRUNK

Tuesday Club Submits a
Plan for Grounds of
Hickman H. S.

School levies for the coming year were decided upon by the Columbia School Board in its monthly meeting held last night in the Boone County Trust Company Building. The board voted to present a levy of \$1.45 to the voters instead of the \$1.50 levy which was voted last year. Of this amount \$1 is estimated to be for the building and 15 cents goes for building and repairs. The remaining 30 cents covers the sinking and interest funds and is not voted upon. This levy will be presented to the voters of Columbia for their approval at the general election, April 2. If this amount is voted, it is estimated that \$19,000 will be available for the building and repair fund.

Mrs. Dot Sappington, chairman of the better homes committee of the Tuesday Club, met with the board and presented a plan for the terracing and landscaping of the grounds around Hickman High School. It is the plan of the Tuesday Club to have an outside project this year during Better Homes Week which starts April 21, said Mrs. Sappington.

It is the intention of this organization to interest other civic organizations in the work and thus finish the work on the north grounds in a year or so. The board moved to re-terrace that part of the grounds near the highway that is now badly washed.

W. L. Oliver, superintendent of schools, and J. R. Hall were appointed as a committee to work with the Tuesday Club in this enterprise. If possible, this landscaping will be handled in connection with the War Mothers' Memorial Lane which will be constructed on Highway 40.

Regular monthly bills were approved at this meeting. R. A. Brunk, Kewpie coach, was retained as track mentor for the remainder of this year.

Easter vacation for the Columbia schools comes this year during examination week following the third Friday of March, as the Easter holiday.

JURISTS ACCEPT
ROOT'S PROPOSALWorld Court Plan Will
Be Up Before League
Session in June

GENEVA, March 12 (U.P.).—The international commission of jurists today unanimously adopted the revised text of the project of the Root as the final formula for United States adhesion to the World Court. The Root project will be submitted to the June session of the League of Nations Council for final approval or other action.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (U.P.).—Senate advocates of adherence to the World Court say privately they see no objection to the Root proposals revising the Senate's reservations so as to bring about adherence to the court by the United States. Those senators who were originally opposed to the plan indicate they may have some objections to the change, but they are in the minority and there is every reason to believe at this early date the Senate could be expected to ratify the changes.

Chicagoan to Lecture Here Tonight
Richard J. Davis, of Chicago, a member of the board of trustees of the Church of Christian Science, will deliver a free lecture at the banquet hall in the Tiger Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock.

NELSON TELLS
OF FELLOWSHIP
IN CONGRESSMen's Club Hears of
Various Duties in
Daily Routine

"WORK IS STRENUOUS"

Speaker Says Women in
House Are No Long-
er Curiosities

"Men of Congress are nothing more than grown-up boys," said Congressman William L. Nelson in a talk before the Men's Club of the Broadway Methodist Church last night. "There are serious men, serious matters are being taken up, but they have their fun 'razzing' one another when the opportunity presents itself. Regardless of all the apparent bitterness between individual members of the national legislative body, the best of fellowship and feeling reigns there."

Regardless of the impression that seems to be prevalent throughout our country that the members of Congress have an easy time, congressmen lead a very strenuous life, according to Mr. Nelson. Citing his own routine as an example, he told of being at his office at 8 o'clock in the morning, reading his mail, and dictating answers to letters and taking up other matters until 10 o'clock, at which time he makes the round of the departments. This in itself is no small part of the work, he said, as the various departments are scattered "all over Washington." The congressman must be back at the Capitol at noon at which time the members of the House of Representatives meet. The House is in session until 5 or 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Nelson said that rarely did a night or a Sunday pass that he did not find him doing some work in his office.

Women in House Regarded Efficient
In regard to the eight women who are in the House now, Mr. Nelson said that no longer are they regarded as curiosities as were the first women members, but that they are capable and efficient. Among the women members, there are three whose first names are Ruth, including Ruth Hannan McCormick and Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan. Mrs. Owen will be Mr. Nelson's neighbor during their terms in Congress as they have adjacent offices.

Speaking of the recent inaugural ceremonies, Congressman Nelson said that it was the first time that the proceedings of the Senate had ever been broadcast. The men who were doing the radio announcing, were placed back in a sort of a "cubby hole" so that they would not cause any disturbance in the Senate Chamber.

They viewed the ceremonies through a small window and broadcast their observations to the world. Mr. Nelson mentioned the great contrast between the somber robes of the judges of the Supreme Court and the brilliant uniforms of the foreign diplomats as they filed into the chamber. During the ceremonies Mr. Coolidge adopted his characteristic immobile expression, which was never altered when the retiring Vice-president Dyer took his farewell shot at the Senate by saying that he "took back a single word he had uttered" in regard to the Senate rules which he had vainly endeavored to have changed.

Nelson Watches Hoover's Two Sons
"But that which interested me most was watching Mr. Hoover's two sons during the ceremonies. I wondered which of the great crowd he must have felt to see their father become President of the United States. Then I thought of the time eight years ago when the fathers of Warren Harding and Calvin Coolidge saw their sons take the oaths as president and vice-president, and I wondered which of the thrills the most, the sons or the father."

According to Mr. Nelson, the greatest vote that ever was recorded in the House of Representatives at one time was at 3 o'clock in the stormy morning of April, 1917, when the vote was taken to declare war on Germany.

While mentioning Dr. Montgomery, chaplain of the House, Mr. Nelson said that Dr. Montgomery spoke of Columbia as "the most beautiful residential town in the United States." He was here several years ago.

JAMES McQUITTY
DIES IN MOBERLYFormer Columbian Is Vic-
tim of Apoplexy
Last Night

James E. McQuitty, 68, formerly of Columbia, died of apoplexy at 11:30 o'clock last night at his home in Moberly.

McQuitty was born in Boone County, north of Columbia. For twenty-one years he worked as a printer with the E. W. Stephens Publishing Company. In 1894, McQuitty went to Moberly where he operated a printing concern until 1910, when he sold out and entered the real estate and insurance business.

He is the son of the late Thomas F. and Elizabeth Wilhite McQuitty, formerly of Boone County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth McQuitty; a daughter, Mrs. Forist Edmonson, both of Moberly; two brothers, J. Guy McQuitty and E. C. McQuitty; and a sister, Mrs. Anna McBaine, all of Columbia.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church in Moberly at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Burial will be at the Moberly cemetery.

BOONE COUNTY NATIVE DIES

Funeral Held Today for Mrs. Dennis
Holloway of Centralia

Mrs. Dennis Holloway, 59, a native of Boone County, died at her home in Centralia Sunday morning after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband and an adopted son, Charles Holloway; two sisters, Mrs. Will Bryson of near Centralia and Mrs. Mary Smith of Centralia; and one brother, Richard Palmer of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Christian church in Centralia, by the Rev. Egan Herndon. Burial was made in the city cemetery.

50c A ROD IS DAMAGE AWARD

Circuit Court Committee Gives De-
cision on Pipeline

Fifty cents a rod as damages resulting from the proposed laying of a pipeline through property of the Kansas City Joint Land Bank was awarded yesterday by a committee appointed by the Circuit Court. The pipeline is being put through Boone County by the Texas Empire Oil Company.

None of the other cases in which the oil company asks condemnation proceedings was considered. The committee is composed of S. F. Conley, J. C. Downing, and N. H. Shepard.

FRED DERGE IS
CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTERAccusation the Result
of Fatal Car Acci-
dent Feb. 22

\$500 BOND IS REQUIRED

Preliminary Hearing Set
for March 20 Before
Justice of Peace

Fred Derge, 20-year-old resident of St. Joseph, and former student in the University, was charged with manslaughter in a complaint filed today with the clerk of the Circuit Court by Franklin E. Reagan, county prosecuting attorney.

The charge was in connection with a fatal injury received in an auto mobile accident here Feb. 22 by Clarence A. Kloesner, a traveling salesman of St. Louis. Kloesner died a few hours after the accident, from the effect of a fractured skull.

The charge alleges that Derge was guilty of careless and reckless driving, such as to endanger life and property. In the coroner's inquest it had been the verdict that both drivers had been careless.

A preliminary examination will be held on March 20 before John S. Bicknell, justice of the peace. Derge will be required to make bond of \$500.

FARM-TO-MARKET
ROADS DISCUSSEDPetitions Are Brought Up
at Court-Commission
Session Today

Petitions from a number of rural sections requesting the construction of farm-to-market roads within Boone County were discussed at a joint session of the County Court and the County Highway Commission this afternoon.

These petitions ask for more than one hundred miles of highway construction and have been pouring into the commission offices in a steady stream.

Lawrence Busch, chairman of the commission, arrived here this noon. Other members of the commission are Carl Mueller, secretary, Ralph Bryan, and Nick Schmidt. While the commission is in session, an important part in the consideration of the petitions this afternoon, it will aid the commission in getting started on its road construction program. Today's meeting is the third regular session of the body and is the first time that all four members have been together since their appointment by the County Court.

INDIAN AFFAIRS HEAD RESIGNS

Commissioner Burke Says 8 Years'
Service Is Enough

WASHINGTON, March 12 (U.P.).—Commissioner Burke of the Indian Affairs Bureau has presented his resignation to President Hoover who has accepted it, he told the United Press today. Burke said he did not know who his successor would be.

"I leave office with no hard feelings," he said, "I have served seven years, and I feel it is time to resign."

Mrs. Darney Buried Today
Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Bradford Darney, who died at her home near Columbia Sunday after a long illness, were held this afternoon by the Rev. Carl Agee at Parker Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Columbia Cemetery.

Chrysler Coupe Catches Fire
The fire department was called out at 11 o'clock this morning to 13th Road Street to extinguish a blaze in a Chrysler coupe. The fire was put out before the department arrived.

New M. U. Catalog Ready Monday
The 1929-30 catalog of the University of Missouri will be off the press and ready for distribution on Monday, March 18, according to John P. Williams, University publisher.

DR. R. E. CURTIS
SPEAKS BEFORE
RETAIL GROUPAdvocates Merchants'
Consolidating Into
Local Mergers

C. C. GIRLS ON PROGRAM

Association to Improve
Credit Exchange Dur-
ing Next Year

"A modification of competitive conditions has eliminated a great deal of the lack of confidence and suspicion once characteristic of the retail business," said Dr. R. E. Curtis, member of the University faculty, in his talk on "The Retailers' Relief," at a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association last night at the Tiger Hotel.

This modification should mean a consolidation of retail forces—such as local mergers," continued Dr. Curtis. "It is my opinion that the joining of local concerns into larger units is better than joining a chain store. The chain store has its place but it is neither the solution in full, nor is it of special help or menace to the ordinary retailer."

A second relief, said Dr. Curtis is "the professionalization of the retail merchant." That means taking him out of a group of occupations to which one can be admitted without regard to qualifications. Business should be supported by schools in some way, just as engineering and agriculture are helped. This would mean the application of the efficient methods of the manufacturing field, and study and development such as you find in the learned professions. It is more a matter of having an office where you can study your problems and make plans, and less of routine salesmanship.

Retailers Are Too Numerous
"There is an overload of retailers, due to easy methods of entrance, easy credit, small amount of capital necessary to start, and too much help from irresponsible wholesalers. This creates a shifting and irresponsible body of retailers which lowers the average and injures the good will of the group as a whole. One of the chief consequences of this is the loss of the time and money of the manufacturer and the consumer. This can be corrected by mergers and better scheduling and planning. More important, it offers an opportunity for drilling and educating an expert retail personnel. Even the more experienced retail force would employ and profit by the methods used in the best schools of business if studied in their spare time."

"The retailer must be freed from dominance of national advertisers, for he is being made the servant of outside interests, which is turning him from his power function—that of buying goods in the interest of the local trade, and fitting his organization to local needs and requirements. The national advertiser has taken prestige away from the local proprietor and decreased the dignity of the retail business."

"The retailer should make better use of the local government, as well as retail associations and chambers of commerce, for he is more dependent on it for protection than any other occupation."

Dr. Curtis' address was made by better city building in regard to retail districts, and better planning and zoning of retail stores. Locations need to be studied, and buildings fitted to individual enterprises. The environment should suggest and reflect the quality of the goods. There should be a general diffusion of wealth, and less concentration, which means better pay for the ordinary man."

The remainder of the program included several musical selections by Misses Ruth Case, Thelma Peterson, and Ruth Rhodes of Centralia College, and a reading by Miss Julie Pearson.

By-Laws Are Revised
A revision of the by-laws of the association was passed at the business meeting which followed the program. The chief work of the association during the next year will be to improve the credit exchange, which was recently adopted by the association, and to stop "boom" advertising.

By using the credit exchange, any member of the association will be able to obtain information about the credit rating of a new customer. Before any person not known to the merchant is able to sell advertising, he will have to secure a card from the secretary of the association, who will either approve or disapprove of the media.

Thirty-five members were present at the dinner last night.

MRS. MARY BLEDSOE DIES

Hartsburg Woman Is Survived by
Six Children

Mrs. Mary Bledsoe, 80, died at her home at Hartsburg yesterday morning. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Bledsoe is survived by six children: Mrs. Beale Hinchman, Mrs. A. Bopler, Mrs. Virginia Moore, Mrs. Alice Mahoney, and Fred and Walter Bledsoe, of Hartsburg.

Funeral services were conducted at Bond Chapel, near Hartsburg, at 11 o'clock this morning, with burial there.

To Attend Chicago Meeting
President Edgar D. Lee and Dean James C. Miller of Christian College left today for Chicago to attend a meeting of the North Central Association of Junior Colleges and Secondary Schools.

BIRTH CALLS FARM MEETING

Corn Belt Federation to Decide on
Relief Plans

DES MOINES, March 12 (U.P.).—Members of the Corn Belt Federation of farm organizations will meet here Monday at the call of William Hirth, of Columbia, Mo., to adopt plans for a farm relief program which they will urge for passage at the special session of Congress next month.

In his call of the special meeting Hirth said "I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that this will be the most important meeting in the history of the federation."

KIRKSVILLE RESIDENT DIES

Paralysis Takes Life of Samuel
Pickler, 82, Old Man

KIRKSVILLE, March 12 (U.P.).—Samuel M. Pickler, 82, died of paralysis at his home here today.

Pickler served four terms in the State Legislature. At one time he was owner and editor of the Kirksville Journal. Leaving the newspaper field, he amassed a fortune in lands and manufacture of railroad ties. Later he was connected in the Signal Oil Development Project in Los Angeles, which he owned at the time of his death.

Included in his public gifts was the Pickler Memorial Library to his alma mater, the state college here.

AUTHORS DROP
BALES-ELMER
TAX MEASUREEfforts Abandoned in
Face of Certain
Defeat

GOVERNOR AGAINST RAISE

Bill Would Increase Levy
on Income, Property,
and Corporations

JEFFERSON CITY, March 12 (U.P.).—The Bales-Elmer tax bill was abandoned in the House today. The bill was tabled on motion of Representative William P. Elmer of Dent County one of the authors. This meant that consideration of the measure was postponed indefinitely.

Representative Elmer has had several conferences with Gov. Clegg, and he has assured us there is no need for an increase in taxes or any bond issue during the next two years.

In view of the governor's attitude, the authors of the bill are willing to abandon the measure at this time.

Even before Representative Elmer made his motion it was a foregone conclusion that the bill would be defeated.

Plan Made for Tax Bill
JEFFERSON CITY, March 12 (U.P.).—A determined plan was made today to rural members of the House to support the Bales-Elmer tax bill on the ground that their counties will receive back more money for the support of schools than they will pay through the increased taxes.

However, it was believed the bill faced certain defeat.

The bill, which was considered as a special order of business for third reading and passage, proposed to increase the state income tax from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent, the corporation franchise tax from 50 to 75 cents on the \$1000 capital and surplus and the general property tax from 5 to 8 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Representative James Armstrong of Pulaski County prepared a table showing how much money would be received by various counties would receive to school support than they would pay the state if the increased levies are adopted.

Representative William P. Elmer, Dent County, Republican leader, William Freeland, Taney County, majority floor leader, and D. L. Bales, Shannon County, Democratic leader, led the fight for the passage of the measure.

Would Provide \$4,170,000 a Year
The proposed